There should be some instruction on social engineering to get research done quicker. The following is what transpired when I contacted Microsoft at <http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/licensing-options/for-industries.aspx?tab2#tab_2>

Welcome to Microsoft. A representative will be with you shortly. To help us serve you better, please provide your name and company name.

Hello, my name is Kate.

**You:** hello Kate my name is joe

**Kate:** Hi Joe! How can I assist you today?

**You:** I would like to know the best price for Transactional licencing and subsription licensing for 30 laptops in an elementary school of 1,052 students.

**You:** Also what are the service and support features and warranties included?

**Kate:** Alright. Do you have a Microsoft Rep that your school works with for their software needs?

**You:** not yet

**Kate:** Okay. Your best resource for licensing and pricing information will be a Microsoft representative. What I can do is assist you in finding the most appropriate Microsoft representative that can answer your specific licensing and pricing questions and assist you with purchasing the correct licenses. How does this sound?

**You:** ok

**Kate:** Great. Let's start with your last name, organization name, phone number, email address, and title/role.

**You:** reid,reid academy,3302456786,ja7343@gmail.com, principle

**You:** principal

**Kate:** Thanks! What is the physical address of Reid Academy, including city, state, and zip code?

**You:** 966 east ave., akron, ohio 44307

**Kate:** Got it. Can you give me an idea of the size of your organization? (# of employees, # of locations, # of students)

**You:** my school is a home school the information is for an elementary school in georgia called lawernceville elementary i am collaborating on a group project to acquire information for that school.

**You:** I am told it has 1052 students.

**Kate:** I see. Would I be able to get the physical address of Lawrenceville?

**You:** not soon those I collaborate with are working at different times than I and we get together on the weekends this is our school project. We are attending Walden University seeking our PHDs in Educational Technology and have to submit a proposal for acquiring the necessary hardware and software.

**You:** This must be completed by this weekend.

**Kate:** Okay. So does Lawrenceville actually need the software?

**You:** I am told that this proposal will be implemented there by one of our group members.

**Kate:** I see. So has your group won the bid?

**You:** that i don't know

**Kate:** Alright. Since it's possible that you have not won the bid, I am not able to get you in touch with a Rep. What I suggest is to contact Microsoft Education at 1-888-237-8376. They will be able to assist you in figuring out pricing of the software without having to connect with a Rep.

**You:** thank you.

**Kate:** You're welcome. Is there anything else I can assist you with today?

**You:** could you email me the process that is needed to acquire your software with a group license

**Kate:** Let me get you a link on volume licensing for academic organizations.

**You:** thank you.

**Kate:** [Academic Licensing-click here!](http://www.microsoft.com/Education/ChooseOption.mspx)

**Kate:** Is there anything else I can help you with today?

**You:** i tried to contact the number you gaveme but no onehas returnrd the callyet however, i understand that this will take more time to research without purchasing being a real option only tenatively speculating for a school project. nevertheless i thank you for your time. have a nice day.:)

**Kate:** You're welcome. Thanks for chatting and have a nice day as well! :)

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I talked with a gentleman named Kevin who said it may cost $69.00 per copy but that would be with a academic discount to a downgrade from Vista to Windows XP Professional.

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